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SUBJECT: BARBADOS MILITARY FACILITY NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AMBASSADOR TODAY JUNE 14 CONFIRMED WITH GOB JULY 27 AND 28
DATES FOR REINITIATION MILITARY FACILITY NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ARRIVAL AMBASSADOR ALDRICH AND
NEGOTIATING TEAM. THE FULL FACILITIES OF THE EMBASSY WILL BE
AT TEAM'S DISPOSAL.

3. IT IS POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH UNLIKELY THAT AT LUNCHEON WITH
AMBASSADOR ALDRICH ON JUNE 21 FOREIGN MINISTER FORDE MAY
ALLUDE TO "LOSSES" TO BARBADOS RESULTING FROM THE EXEMPTIONS
SPECIFIED IN THE CURRENT AGREEMENT FOR SUCH THINGS AS
CUSTOMS DUTIES, VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS, ETC. IF SUBJECT
DOES ARISE, AMBASSADOR ALDRICH MAY WISH TO INDICATE THAT
HE UNDERSTANDS THE U.S. HAS MADE CAREFUL ESTIMATES WHICH
WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH GOB AT
APPROPRIATE TIME.

4. IN JUNE 14 LUNCHEON MEETING WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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PERMANENT SECRETARY SYMMONDS, WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN
THE NEGOTIATIONS, HE AGAIN NOTED THAT BARBADOS
APPARENTLY WILL GET LITTLE OR NOTHING IN THE WAY OF
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FROM THE CARIBBEAN
GROUP EXERCISE. THIS OBSERVATION COULD WELL INDICATE
THAT INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS ON MILITARY FACILITY MAY NOT
BE AS PRODUCTIVE AS WE MIGHT WISH UNLESS WE ARE PRE-

PARED RAISE OUR OFFER.
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